

NEW-YORKERS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19, 1870.

Getting "matronized." The fashionable institution known as getting "matronized" has been on the increase for the last season or two, and has now attained beautiful proportions. Of course you know what that is. It is only used here by a certain set of people, a distinctive class of society that is very hard to describe, but which does, in fact, in many things constitute the "best." For instance, no young lady may accept the invitation of a young gentleman to go to any public place of an evening unless they get "matronized"—that is, unless they are accompanied by a married couple or by a woman that has been married, although she may be a widow at present. You may say an old maid of sixty, as ugly as Venus was beautiful, as virtuous as Minerva, and as unattractive otherwise as it is possible to imagine; but you dare not (if you respect yourself) accept a young man's escort to church, to the theatre, or upon any public occasion whatever in the evening, unless you are "matronized." The couple who matronize you may have been wedded only a few hours. It does not matter. That is sufficient. The halo of the honeymoon draws around the matronized couple an influence as dread as the "awful circle" of the solemn church that "Riellou" drew around "Julie." This is one of the ingenious institutions of that society which turns up its nose at the shoddy nobility of the day, and will admit none to its circles who cannot present the patent of birth or of distinction. I have known a case where the matronizing has been done by a young girl, who was left a widow two hours after her marriage—the marriage having taken place with an old man who was then on his death-bed. That marriage was quite sufficient to invest the girl with the qualities necessary to matronization. At church and in the theatre she may be seen exercising the solemn function, and making happy the young people who like each other, and who, but for the consenting to form a picturesque and respectable back ground, could never hope for immunity from the world's gossiping tongue. In other words, if the modern Alphonso and Imogen are ever seen together, unmatronized, it means that they are engaged, and society considers itself at perfect liberty to consider the engagement as a fact. I think, that matronization deserves to be called a New Yorkism, since it sprang into being and attained its present proportions here. It furnishes one of the many refreshing sights among the fashionable and exclusive phases which the variegated life of the metropolis produces. Ladies who are good at matronizing, and who may always be depended upon to exercise that function, are pretty soon found out and furnished with abundant occasion for doing the agreeable. If you see in a box at the theatre an elegantly-dressed and well-conducted trio, two of whom are ladies and the remaining one a gentleman, you may feel pretty sure that the work of matronization is going on, though it may be impossible to guess, from the respective ages of the ladies, which of them is acting in the matronizing capacity. The position is one that bestows all the confidences enjoyed by the "companion," with all the dignities usurped by the duenna. I might occasionally say a little more than I do about the

Foundling Asylum, for it is progressing rapidly in its completeness of the intention for which it was originally built. The being whose influence is most felt throughout the establishment is Sister Irene, who works with confidence that is one of the blossoms of a high state of religious exaltation. The expression on her pure, rapt face always reminds me of a delicate flower of tender light, breathing forth at once radiance and fragrance. She is devoting her life to this work, and is reaping her reward as she goes along—a sweet, spiritual harvest of great and little joys. Just inside the door is a contribution-box, with the motto engraved on top, "One hundred per cent. interest, payable in heaven." I am afraid that the majority of people in this selfish world would think that was something like remaining "eternally indebted." All do not, however, for the contributions have poured in surprisingly, and the Foundling Asylum is doing well. Since the middle of last November one hundred and fifty infants have been left there, and they have evidently belonged to people in all conditions of life. Some of them are placed in the basket-crib at the door in a state of nakedness, or at best with a strip of muslin thrown around them; some are luxuriously and completely attired, as though they were born to the cradle of a palace rather than the crib of an asylum. A physician is daily attendance, and, of course, nurses are on hand all the time. Being brought up "by hand" is generally represented as a series of unmitigated miseries, but I am willing to believe that many of the homes from which these little ones are exiled would not be happier for them than the foundling care they here enjoy.

The Ball Season. I don't wish to degenerate into the style of theatrical-advertisement writing, but the ball season is being conducted "upon a scale of splendor never before equalled in this country." Every night has its batch of balls—not including those of the pawnbrokers, printers, telegraphers, tailors, cracker-bakers, fat men—all unite in choosing the ball as the exponent of their joyous emotions. The French opera-bouffe balls were very naughty, but they were blazers in their way, and I presume will be repeated at intervals until the end of the season.

Booth and Fechter. There is a vulgar tendency, not only with the unthinking multitude, but with that portion of the press which pretends to calm thought and dispassionate critical acumen, to pit Mr. Booth and Mr. Fechter against one another, and go in quest of comparisons between their respective "Hamlets." I hardly see the necessity for this. Personally there is the utmost good feeling between the two great performers, and I cannot see any reason, because each plays the character well, why a rivalry which does not exist should be thrust upon them, for the mere sake of gratifying the vulgar mind which browns on the verdure of envy. Each of the performances will commend itself especially to a certain class of minds, and I have no doubt that each is pretty near perfection, it is say.

I may mention here a fact that has just been made known—rather that has just been breathed, for it has been nowhere published, and you have given you the first information. I have been given to understand, on good authority, that a difficulty of some kind has arisen between Mr. Fechter and his managers, Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer. Despite the actor's excellence he has not been drawing good houses, and the managers may have discovered that there is no extravagant amount of money in him. Whether or no this fact led to the disagreement I am unable to state, but it is at least

known in a limited circle here that Mr. Fechter's engagement with Jarrett & Palmer, effected originally for 100 nights, will terminate in the course of two or three weeks, and that Fechter will thereupon engage with Mr. Booth, and play on alternate nights with that actor at Booth's Theatre. Mr. Fechter will thus secure the entire of two other leading play-houses in which Booth has either an interest or an influence coincident with interest—the Walnut Street, Philadelphia, and the Boston Theatre. It will be entertaining to hear the remarks of theatrical people when these facts become generally known.

ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. At the CHERRY TREE the Orlato troupe will appear this evening in Offenbach's comic opera of the *Prima Donna of a Night* and the musical farce of *Terrible Hymns*.

At the WALNUT the romantic military drama of *Not Guilty* will be represented this evening. At the AMUSEMENT the drama of *Little Rinty* is announced for this evening.

At DUPREZ & BENDISCH'S OPERA HOUSE an attractive musical performance will be given this evening. At the ELIZABETH STREET OPERA HOUSE a variety of entertaining features will be presented this evening.

STROUSE, BRITZ and his son will exhibit some of their most wonderful feats of magic at the Assembly Buildings this afternoon and evening.

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DAY FETTER. The most effective way of guarding one's health is to keep the feet dry, and that can only be done by the use of India Rubber Shoes, and at the same time season upon us, we would advise our readers to buy some of the best quality, which can only be had at Gooden's Headquarters, No. 38 Chestnut street, south side, Philadelphia.

MARKERS. MYTHIN-MAINS. On this city, CHARLES KETTER to BRIGGS WALKER, of County Derry, Ireland, have been married for some time past.

STEWART-FULTON. On Monday evening, January 12, W. W. Stewart, of County Derry, Ireland, was married to Miss JENNIE FULTON, of West Philadelphia.

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SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17, 1870.
The following detailed statement of the assets belonging to this institution is published in accordance with the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of April 6, 1861:

Mortgages, being the first lien on real estate in the city of Philadelphia, \$337,301.34
Chesapeake and Annapolis Railroad six per cent. mortgage bonds of 1863, 100,000.00
Lehigh Coal and Navigation first mortgage railroad loan, 50,000.00
Philadelphia City six per cent. loan, free of taxes, 50,000.00
City of Philadelphia City warrants, 8,447.30
Missouri State six per cent. loan, 75,000.00
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad seven per cent. mortgage bonds, 10,000.00
Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company first mortgage eight per cent. bonds, 2,000.00
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company convertible gold loan, 8,000.00
Time bills, secured by collateral, 919,550.00
Demand loans, secured by collateral, 5,000.00
Real estate, Nos. 229 and 321 Chestnut street, with vaults and safes, 24,000.00
Cash in office, \$123,817.19
Cash in bank, 129,288.71
Total, \$1,645,046.74

113 3/4 N. B. BROWN, President.
ROBERT PATTERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Assets.....\$2,505,731-67

Statement of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1870.

Published in conformity with the provisions of the Sixth section of the act of Assembly of April 6, 1861.

MORTGAGES.
On property valued at over \$1,000,000, being First Mortgages on Real Estate in the city and county of Philadelphia, except \$26,011.77 in the neighboring counties.....\$2,505,731-67

LOANS.
Temporary Loans on Stocks as collateral security (valued at \$29,809).....\$5,391-00

STOCKS.
\$40,000 U. S. 10-40 Registered Bonds.
\$25,000 Philadelphia City Loans, not taxable.....\$25,000-00
\$4,000 Pennsylvania State Six per cent. Loan, May, 1861.....\$4,000-00
\$5,000 North Penna. R. R. Bonds, 4s.....\$5,000-00
\$1,000 North Penna. R. R. Bonds, 7s.....\$1,000-00
\$5,000 Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.'s First Mortgage Bonds.....\$5,000-00
13 shares Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.....\$13,000-00
12 shares Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.....\$12,000-00
100 shares Insurance Company of North America.....\$100,000-00
300 shares Bank of Kentucky.....\$300,000-00
17 shares Northern Bank of Kentucky.....\$17,000-00
100 shares Commercial National Bank.....\$100,000-00
500 shares Penna. Railroad Company.....\$500,000-00
300 shares Southwark Railroad Company.....\$300,000-00
16 shares Continental Hotel Company.....\$16,000-00
\$150 Philadelphia City Warrants.....\$150,000-